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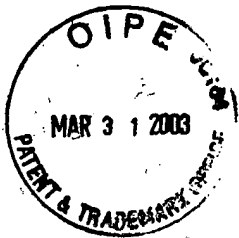
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In response to the restriction requirement of February 24, 2003, the applicants hereby elect, without traverse, to proceed with Group I.

However, the applicants note that the unelected group, Group II, is limited to only claim 11, since all other claims (including claims 12 and 13) are directed to bipolar separator plates. Therefore, in making this election, the applicants understand that only claim 11 is being withdrawn from examination in the present application.

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